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For: **A METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE
BASED SURVEY IN CELLULAR RADIO SYSTEM, A
CELLULAR RADIO SYSTEM AND A BASE STATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

-- This application is the US national phase of international application PCT/FI00/00847 filed October 2, 2000 which designated the U.S. --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim for corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.

5. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the central device defines, on the basis of the inquiry message, a survey group that the inquiry message relates to by identifying from the message a reference to a terminal device group stored in the central device.